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Poetry.

(FOR THE BLOOMFIELD RECORD.)

EROST PICTURES.

Jack Frost is an artist—a sculptor, I wene;
And who travels so swiftly as he,
When he rides on the wings of the north wind keen,
As it sweeps o'er land and sea?
The ripples were dancing over river and lake,
As merry as ripples could be;
But he kissed them stiff with his icy lips
In the midst of their innocent glee.

In vain o'er the pebbles, in eddies and whirls
Did the brooklet strive to wade;
By a magical touch of the conjuror's rod
In a moment its current was stayed.

If even a rain-drop had chanced to remain
In the chalice of some faded flower,
It was changed to a pearl of the purest ray,
By the frost-king's wonderful power.

He wove a robe for the pendant boughs,
Of the mist that hung in the air,
And threw it lightly o'er each tender twig
And pinned it with diamonds rare.

He scorned not the hovel where poverty dwelt,
And the windows so narrow and bare,
But he spread o'er each pane a curtain of white,
And concealed all the dust that was there.

Then he gently opened the sleeper's eyes,
To look at the leaves and flowers,
Of so delicate mold and beauteous forms
As o'er graced a fairy's bowers.

He came to my window, through which the full moon
Was pouring her silvery light;
Without asking my leave he had soon hung a veil
That shut out the bright beams from my sight.

I was just on the point of bidding him go
And take with him his curtain of frost,
When I caught a glimpse of such beautiful things
In admiring, my anger was lost.

He well knew I could not displeasure retain,
If he pictured those ruins old;
I had longed to see for many a day,
But dreamed not I should ever behold.

There were lofty columns and pillars carved,
And round them the ivy twined;
And groves and fountains, and streamlets, as fair
As ever an artist designed.

I seemed to wander 'mid classic scenes,
And list to the magical tones
Whose cadences sweet, borne along on the breeze,
Charmed even the inanimate stones.

The hours flew by while I musing gazed,
And I rose with the sun's first light,
And hurried forth on the sparkling crust
To enjoy the magnificent sight.

The earth was robed in the purest white,
And I rose with the sun's first light,
And hurried forth on the sparkling crust
To enjoy the magnificent sight.

Oh! the Frost King's art had a picture framed
Surpassingly beautiful now!
BLOOMFIELD, JAN. 28, 1873.

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CAMP AND FIELD.

UNPUBLISHED EPISODES OF THE LATE WAR.
A Presentation that Proved Fatal—An Incident of the Rebellion.

"There's Uncle Ned! hurrah boys! Now for a story," cried a half-dozen merry voices, proceeding from a group of youngsters who had been playing on the commons until they were nearly exhausted with fatigue.

"Yes, do, Uncle Ned; please tell us a story of the rebellion," said a little curly-headed, bright-eyed lad of twelve, as he nestled up close to the soldier who had taken a seat under one of the large elms on the commons where he had been watching the boys at their play.

"Uncle Ned," as he was familiarly called in the neighborhood, had seen much service in the Union army, and had left an arm on one of the battle fields as a token of love and fidelity to his flag and country. He was famous as a story-teller, and never failed to attract attentive listeners to his tales of the late war, from the fact that the incidents were facts, and the names and persons only were concealed by the substitution of others in the narratives.

The boys were soon seated on the soft grass near the old veteran of a score of hard-fought battles, with upturned faces, and eyes sparkling with eager delight, which would admit of no refusal; the soldier commenced the narrative of a scene which he said would never fade from his memory.

"Well, boys, I see that you have captured me, and there's no use to try to escape; I suppose there is no alternative, no way to be set free, except that of relating an incident of the war."

"Let me see; it was about the middle of February, in 1864, that our little army of five thousand men under General Seymour bivouacked in the dark pine woods of Florida en route for the capital of that State. We had only one or two lively skirmishes on the march from Jacksonville, and the last occurred that afternoon at a place on the banks of the St. Mary's river, known as 'Barber's plantation,' and where the troops were then resting for the night. About twenty were killed and wounded on both sides in this affair, who were cared for by parties detailed for the purpose, and the graves of both friend and foe were designated by rude inscriptions cut upon the trunks of trees standing near, so that if their friends should desire to remove their remains or visit the spot they could easily find them.

"The night was lovely, the moon shone out bright and clear, and here and there could be seen groups of men before the camp fires, some writing letters to their loved ones at home, while others were making preparations for the march and battle on the morrow.

"At eleven o'clock the 'tattoo' was sounded, and in five minutes after, all was still—the men having 'turned in' for repose, and to dream of home and absent friends. One officer, however, could be seen pacing slowly to and fro in front of his

quarters, and seemed to be greatly troubled in mind, as he had once or twice tried to sleep but could not on account of some fearful apprehension of something that was going to happen on the following day.

"The major of his regiment noticed something very singular in the actions of the officer, and approaching him, said, 'Why, Captain V—r, is that you? Why don't you get a little sleep? We have got a hard road to travel to-morrow, and perhaps some hard fighting; besides we shall take an early start in the morning.'

"Well, major, the fact is, I feel a little queer to-night, and cannot sleep if I would, replied the captain.

"Why, what's the matter, are you unwell? Let us arouse the surgeon," said the major.

"No; he can't cure me. It's something his medicine or skill cannot reach. Now don't laugh at me, major, and I'll tell you," said the captain.

"So they walked arm in arm a short distance from the camp and sat down together upon an old pine log, where the officer disclosed his feelings of depression to the major.

"I know you will think me very silly when I entertain feelings of something awful that is going to happen to me to-morrow. I have had terrible dreams, and my mind and thoughts seem to be centered on one, and only one purpose—that of getting my business matters in shape, and having everything in readiness for some fearful event. Now you know, major, that I am as brave as the average of men in the army; I never shrink from duty or danger whenever my services are required; yet I feel now as if I had better give some one a statement of my affairs at home, and place my personal effects in his hands for safe keeping until they can be sent North to my dear little wife. Poor Maggie! it will be a heavy blow to her."

"Why, captain, how you do go on about something that is as clear and palpable as the idea of yonder bright moon being inhabited by Gnomes. Here, captain, take a pull at this canteen of 'commisary,' and I'll guarantee good sound sleep, a quick dispersion of those horrible fancies that have taken possession of your brain. Ha! ha! ha! well, I declare this is decidedly rich! Captain V—r, one of the gayest and bravest officers in the regiment gone crazy over a dream. Pshaw! here take a drink, my dear boy, all will be right in the morning," said the major.

"I knew you would make fun of it when I told you, but it's of no use trying to